

# General Operating Rules

## GHB Hydraulic Breaker



- Always apply down pressure to the tool on the material before operating the hammer.
- Make sure the initial breaking point is not too far from the edge of the material. Break large objects by starting close to the edge and working toward the middle.
- Always keep the material at a right angle (90 degrees). Hammering at any other angle will add unnecessary stress and bending force to the tool and tool bushings and possibly lead to breaker failure.
- Do not hammer in the same spot for more than 15 seconds before repositioning. Any longer and the tool can become overheated and lose its hardness, leading to a mushroomed tip and the need to replace the tool.
- Do not operate the hydraulic breaker with carrier stick and bucket cylinders at fully extended or fully retracted positions. This may cause damage to the carrier cylinders.
- Do not use the tool as a pry bar. Prying may cause premature wear of the tool bushings and failure of the tool.
- Do not lift or move loads with the breaker. This could lead to a broken tool or deformed housing.
- Monitor the grease level on the tool. Do not operate if there is less than a few inches of grease visible coming out of the breaker.
- Do not operate the breaker under water without proper modifications. This could damage or destroy the breaker. For underwater operation, consult Genesis.